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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the official Action of August 30, 2004 for which a response is due November 30, 2004. The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

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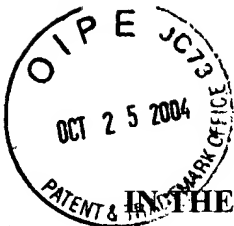
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	* <u>16</u>	-	** <u>28</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$18	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>4</u>	-	*** <u>4</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$88	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$300 ****	= <u> </u>
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